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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 25 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent # 5,431,508 to Kitamura.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant pointed out that the second sleeve (45) in Kitamura's invention is not "within" the first sleeve (44) as required in claim 1 and the applicant will file argument for examiner to consider. The examiner agreed with the applicant and will withdraw the rejection and do additional searching for a different reference. If no reference out there then the application will be in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Alfred Joseph Wujciak III/
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